

Consumer Prices

Average percent change for major budgetary components

Group	Annual average percent change from December of previous year to December:			Percent change 12 months ending with April 2004
	1990	1995	2000	
All Items	6.1	2.5	3.4	2.3
Food	5.3	2.1	2.8	3.4
Food at home	5.8	2.0	3.0	3.8
Food away from home	4.5	2.2	2.4	2.8
Housing	4.5	3.0	4.3	2.3
Apparel	5.1	0.1	-1.9	0.3
Transportation	10.4	1.5	4.3	1.6
Medical care	9.6	3.9	4.2	4.7
Recreation	NA	2.8	1.4	1.5
Education and communication	NA	4.0	1.2	1.7
Other goods and services	7.6	4.3	4.5	1.8

Price per pound for potatoes and coffee, as of April in each year

